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BOX RCE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3713

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsuhiro NOMI et al.
Serial No. : 09/655,511
Filed : September 5, 2000
For : GAME SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : Scott E. Jones

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant(s). Applicant(s) provide(s) the submission indicated below.

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 18, 2002.

Please enter the enclosed Request to Consider Previously Filed Amendment Dated March 18, 2002 and Submission of a Copy of the Previously Filed Amendment Dated March 18, 2002.

Please charge the fee of \$740.00 for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

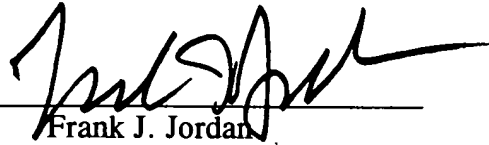
Applicant respectfully requests a third one-month extension (from March 17, 2002 to April 17, 2002) for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$410.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of previously filed Amendment After Final dated March 18, 2002 (See pg. 7 for two-month extension).

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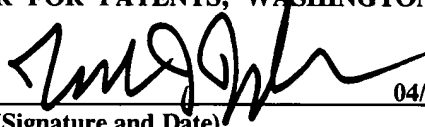
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**REQUEST TO CONSIDER PREVIOUSLY
FILED AMENDMENT DATED MARCH 18, 2002
AND SUBMISSION OF A COPY OF THE PREVIOUSLY
FILED AMENDMENT DATED MARCH 18, 2002**

Sir:

Applicant filed an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116 on March 18, 2002 with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8. Applicant telephoned the Examiner Scott E. Jones on April 11, 2002 and on April 15, 2002

to inquire as to the status of this application. Examiner Jones stated that he had not received the Amendment dated March 18, 2002.

Since the Amendment dated March 18, 2002 was filed with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8 along with a two-month extension (See pg. 7 of the Amendment), such Amendment is considered to have been timely filed. It is assumed that the previously filed March 18, 2002 Amendment is in the Patent Office somewhere and will eventually find its way to the Patent Office file in due course.

In the event that the March 18, 2002 Amendment does not find its way to the Patent Office's file, applicant is attaching hereto a complete copy of the March 18, 2002 Amendment. Since the enclosed Amendment replaced a previously timely filed Amendment, a further third one-month extension is not considered necessary. Nevertheless, as a precaution, if absolutely necessary after due consideration by the Patent Office, applicant authorizes the Patent Office to charge the fee for a third one-month extension to Deposit Account 10-1250.

This Request accompanies an attached Request for Continuation Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this Request and the Amendment dated March 18, 2002 (which the Examiner has not acted upon yet) are considered to be the required Submission for the RCE.

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